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Amendments to the Claims

1. - 46. (Cancelled)

47. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

a set-top receiver receiving first data, wherein the first data identifies a television channel;

the set-top receiver receiving second data, wherein the second data identifies a program that can be presented on a television;

the set-top receiver receiving third data, wherein the third data identifies a time slot;

the set-top receiver receiving an electronic program guide (EPG)

the set-top receiver storing the EPG to a hard disk of the set-top receiver;

the set-top receiver comparing the first data with data of the EPG;

the set-top receiver comparing the second data with data of the EPG;

the set-top receiver comparing the third data with data of the EPG

storing a first portion of the EPG from the hard disk to a random access memory (RAM) of the set-top receiver in response to the set-top receiver identifying a match between the first data and data of the ~~first portion~~ EPG;

storing a second portion of the EPG from the hard disk to the RAM of the set-top receiver in response to the set-top receiver identifying a match between the second data and data of the EPG second portion;

storing a third portion of the EPG from the hard disk to the RAM of the set-top receiver in response to the set-top receiver identifying a match between the third data and data of the ~~third portion~~ EPG;

copying the first portion of the EPG from the RAM to the hard disk;

deleting the first portion of the EPG from the RAM after ~~it is copied to the hard disk~~  
the first portion of the EPG is copied from the RAM to the hard disk.

48. (Cancelled)

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49. **(Currently Amended)** A method comprising:
- a set-top receiver receiving a first set of data, wherein each data of the first set identifies a respective television channel;
  - the set-top receiver receiving an electronic program guide (EPG)
  - the set-top receiver storing the EPG to a hard disk of the set-top receiver;
  - the set-top receiver comparing each data of the first set with data of the EPG;
  - storing a plurality of first portions of the EPG from the hard disk to a random access memory (RAM) of the set-top receiver in response to the set-top receiver ~~identifying a match between data of the plurality of first portions and~~ respective data of the first set comparing each data of the first set with data of the EPG;
  - accessing one or more of the first portions of the EPG stored in the RAM;
  - the set-top receiver detecting one of the first portions of the EPG stored in the RAM, which is less frequently accessed than the other first portions of the EPG stored in the RAM;
  - moving the detected one of the first portions of the EPG stored in the RAM to the hard disk.
50. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 49 further comprising:
- the set-top receiver receiving a second set of data, wherein each data of the second set identifies a respective program that can be presented on a television;
  - the set-top receiver comparing each data of the second set with data of the EPG;
  - storing a plurality of second portions of the EPG from the hard disk to the RAM of the set-top receiver in response to the set-top receiver ~~identifying a match between data of the plurality of second portions and respective data of the second set~~ comparing each data of the second set with data of the EPG.

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51. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 50 further comprising:
- the set-top receiver receiving third set of data, wherein the set of data identifies a respective time slot;
  - the set-top receiver comparing each data of the third set with data of the EPG;
  - storing a plurality of third portions of the EPG from the hard disk to the RAM of the set-top receiver in response to the set-top receiver ~~identifying a match between data of the plurality of third portions and respective data of the third set~~  
comparing each data of the third set with data of the EPG.

52. – 58. (Cancelled)